

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Good cook stove for sale. Inquire at this office.

Three Shorthorn springer cows for sale by Bert Frazier.

Turnips for table use at 50c per bushel. G. W. Estes.

Fresh milk for sale at 10c per quart, delivered. Jas. T. Davis.

For Sale—40 acre stalk field and a new wagon box. Vahl Clawson.

School entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening. Be there.

Beginning Saturday night the picture show starts promptly at 7:30. Be on time.

Some cholera immuned purebred Duroc Jersey male pigs for sale by Chas. Y. Brenner.

The American Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. E. E. Gould next Monday afternoon, November 21.

Domino Golden Syrup. The syrup with a cane flavor 40c in half gallon cans. 75c the gallon. The Home Store.

Show the proper school spirit by attending the entertainment to be given by the grade pupils at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Mammas pancake flour and Punch cane and maple syrup hit the right spot these cool mornings. Try some with your next order. The Home Store.

For—Cranberries, Emperor grapes, celery, grape fruit, oranges, bananas, Jonathan apples, figs, dates and new nuts place your order with The Home Store.

R. L. Balcom has just completed a new barn on his farm southwest of town, replacing the one that burned after being struck by lightning in September.

G. O. Plowman has taken the agency for the Instant Gas Oil Burner, an invention that can be placed in any stove and coal oil used for fuel. Mr. Plowman invites those interested to call at his restaurant and see one in operation.

Mrs. Martha Packer and G. W. Estes names were added to our list of Monarch Range customers this week. We have sold nine Monarchs since September 1, because our price is right and we sell the best malleable range built. If you need a range don't buy until you have seen the Monarch and the price we offer them at. The Home Store.

The L. C. N. club held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Chas. Facto last Thursday. A large number were present and an elegant dinner was served at noon, wild duck and squirrel being an important part of the menu. The club members were glad to have as their guests Mrs. Virgil Elliston, Mrs. Lee Massey and Miss Margaret Nelson, the latter demonstrating a few ideas in needle craft. At the next meeting Miss Nelson will demonstrate the fitted pattern at home of Mrs. V. E. Facto, December 15.

## Methodist Episcopal Church

Edward R. Kelley, Pastor.

Miss Elizabeth Wells of India gave a splendid address at the church last Sunday morning. It was the occasion of the Annual Thank Offering of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The offering received amounted to \$115, but the good women are expecting to increase the amount very materially.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will occupy the pulpit as usual. We are hoping for a good attendance upon the services of the church, and hope to bring a message that will be beneficial to all. We are simply preaching the plain, simple Gospel without any trimmings or sensational methods being made use of and we cordially invite you to worship with us.

Rev. William F. Burris, D. D., formerly district superintendent, now superintendent of the Methodist Hospital, St. Joseph, will be with us next Sunday evening. He will speak before the Epworth League at 6:45, giving a description of his recent visit to the war torn fields of France and Belgium, and other places of interest in Europe. He will also preach for us at the evening service.

From the above you will see that Rev. Dr. W. F. Burris will occupy the pulpit for us on Sunday evening. He should by all means have a good hearing. Let every body be there. Dr. Burris is a forceful speaker and there is no reason why you will not be well paid for coming to hear the message he will bring.

The attendance upon the mid-week service was larger last week than at any time since our taking the pastorate. This is good. We are rejoiced that others are becoming interested in the services. May we not count on you to be with us tonight and each Thursday evening?

The Ladies Aid will have an all day quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Allie Welsh on next Tuesday. Be sure to attend and bring your dinner with you. These all day meetings, beside being a time when good work can be done, is a time of pleasant social hours, where we become better acquainted and renew friendships. Be sure to be on hand Tuesday.

### In a Train Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle who left here on Thursday of last week for their home at Cleburne, Texas, were in a train wreck near Mulhall, Okla., Friday morning. A broken rail was the cause. The sleeper in which they were riding rolled down the embankment, Mr. and Mrs. Wigle, with other passengers, being rescued through a hole cut in the side of the car. While they received numerous cuts and bruises neither were seriously hurt and proceeded to their home after a delay of two days. Many were hurt in the wreck, two deaths resulting.

### The Home Dentist

And Laclede has a dentist who guarantees to do your work just as good and just as reasonable as any dentist in Linn county and save you the trouble and expense of going to Brookfield. C. E. Norris.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Anita Stewart in the beloved American classic, "In Old Kentucky," a First National Attraction, will be given at the Laclede theatre Thanksgiving night. This is a thrilling picture of the sunny Southland, of beautiful women and thoroughbred racers, of night riders, moonshiners and feudist battles.

A splendid entertainment will be given by the teachers and pupils of the grades of the Laclede schools, under the auspice of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening, November 21, at the opera house, program to commence at 8:00 o'clock. Proceeds of this entertainment to be used for educational purposes. Admission 25 cents; pupils in grades 15 cents.

Judge O. F. Libby and H. C. Lomax, executors of the Fred Hanson estate, spent the first part of the week in Iowa getting an appraisal on the several hundred acres of farm land in that state. All property is to be appraised and sold and the proceeds divided according to the will. Three years are given in which to close the estate. The estate is estimated at \$150,000.

There are three numbers in this season's lyceum course. The first number will be given by the Maitland Entertainers, an artistic trio, on Friday evening, December 2. Season tickets are now being sold by the local committee, of which Mrs. M. F. Clay is chairman, the price for the three numbers being only one dollar. Pupils of the Laclede school may buy season tickets for themselves at 50 cents.

During his trip to Indiana recently W. E. Shell traded his Indiana farm for a general stock of goods, store building and residence at a small place a few miles from Potomac, Illinois. Mr. Shell expects to return to Illinois today to take charge of the business, the family to follow in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Shell have many friends here who regret their departure but wish them well in their new home and business.

The aeroplane exhibition given here Saturday through arrangements with the merchants and business men of the town, was all that it was advertised to be. As the plane sailed over the main part of town at a low altitude, Harry Rich walked out on the wings, road under the plane hanging by his teeth, upside down, hanging by his feet and did other stunts that looked foolhardy. Huge bombs dropped from the plane exploded in mid-air, making a real demonstration of war time bombing. A large crowd was out to witness the exhibition.

Our car of tankage is rolling and should be in today or tomorrow. Those needing tankage should get their order in as a very close price is being made at the car. Laclede Cooperative Co.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. members met Tuesday in informal session with Mrs. T. D. Mouser, the excellent hostess. All entered heartily into the social good time of which a very important item consisted in partaking of the bountiful dinner garnished by several rare dishes and rich whipped cream. Mrs. Ed. Smith of Brookfield, a former member, was present, also others, guests of members. An account of the state convention at Hannibal was given by Mrs. Smith, also the county president, Mrs. Wolfe, sent a report which was read by Mrs. Landree. Attention was called to the action of Gen. Foch and Gen. Diaz, who absolutely abstained from wine, etc. while in America; also the plight of Iceland whose prohibition which it enjoys, is threatened in trade relations by the government of Spain. The society decided to hold a medal contest some time during the winter.

### Turning the Tables

Dorothy Gish in "Turning the Tables," a Paramount-Artcraft picture, will be shown at the Laclede theatre Saturday night.

They said she was non compos mentis! Which, being interpreted, means "Funny in the head." So her crooked aunt and her aunt's crooked doctor packed her off to a sanitarium and proceeded to spend her money.

Was she funny? She was. She is. But not in the head. And what she did do to Aunt, Doc and that "crazy house!"

Don't dare to miss it. One big long side-achy laugh.

Laclede theatre Saturday night.

### More Eggs

With eggs worth more than 50 cents per dozen on the local market, if you have one or more hens and they are not laying to their full capacity it is because they are not receiving the proper feed and attention.

We have the Quisenberry Buttermilk Laying Mash which will actually make the hens lay to their fullest capacity if you will place it before them and give them even ordinary fair treatment otherwise.

This feed is not put up by just an ordinary feed company. But by a life long poultry expert who knows from experience.

We now have it in stock in 25, 50, and 100 pound bags and the price is reasonable.

The Laclede Co-operative Co.

### New Watchmaker at Strain's

Mr. G. E. Pace has arrived at Strain's Jewelry Store at Brookfield and has taken charge of the repairs at that big store. Mr. Strain says that Mr. Pace is a great workman and the public can now have the best of work and that in short time.

Your work is solicited and the work done will be of the highest order and fully guaranteed.

### The Gift Portrait

To please those you would favor with a mark of your personal esteem nothing can be more appropriate than your photograph. Most things can be anybody's gift—your portrait is distinctively, exclusively yours, that only you can give friends and kinfolk this Christmas.

The Gress Studio, Brookfield, Mo.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

A. E. Johnston spent Friday in Hannibal on business.

Miss Jean Brown was home from the Kansas university for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Love of Hannibal spent Monday with kindred in Laclede.

Yep we've got it! Old fashioned buckwheat flour 4 pounds for 25 cents. The Home Store.

C. A. Read visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Griffith and family at Walnut, Kansas, last week.

Miss Bernice Welsh of Chariton county visited Laclede relatives this week, guest of Mrs. J. E. Welsh and family.

Place your Thanksgiving order with The Home Store if you want the best the market affords for your dinner that day.

Mrs. T. L. Humphres and daughter, Claire, and Mrs. E. G. Cole, returned Sunday from spending the weekend with Mrs. Humphres' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Read in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Shird Perkins and Mrs. Guy Foster motored here from Ft. Scott, Kan., and spent the latter part of last week with kindred, visiting E. B. Allen and Mrs. E. C. Spokesfield.

Miss Elizabeth J. Wells, on a furlough from missionary work in India, who has been here the past two months visiting friends and filling appointments in this state left Monday to spend the winter with relatives in Texas.

Miss Esther Mergenthal of Fountain Grove spent Saturday here with her sister, Miss Lucile Mergenthal. Miss Esther Mergenthal graduated from the Laclede high school last year and is teaching south of Chillicothe this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kephart and two daughters, Dorothy and Isabelle, motored down from Novinger and spent Friday here. The girls remained to attend the Laclede school, making their home with their grandmother, Mrs. John Murphy.

After the social hour of the O. E. S. Monday evening, the members retired to the Ennis cafe where they enjoyed an oyster supper in honor of their departing member and officer, Miss Emma Lee Johnson, who is leaving for her new home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elderd Allen and children of Bogard, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Starnes and daughter of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Deardorf of Hale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbott last Sunday.

Miss Georgia Loise Welsh entertained a number of her young girl friends at a "bunking party" at her home Friday night. A jolly time is reported by those present who were Misses Ethel Garside, Hazel Wilson, Bernice Chinn, Fern Thurman, Frances Talbott, Lois Gould and Flossie Hanovan. A nine o'clock breakfast was served Saturday morning.